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JOHN M. BILLUPS, President.  
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## Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.

Columbus, Miss., 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899

Rev John M Stone President  
A & M College Miss

Dear Sir:

My son Charles B Hopkins a  
Student in the A & M College has concluded to take the  
Mechanical Course, in which he has my approval.  
If not contrary to the discipline of the College I will  
respectfully request that he be excused from field work

Very Truly Yours  
E B Hopkins

**Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.**

Columbus, Miss., Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1899

J. M. Stone President  
A. & M. College

Dear Sir:

Your letter of this day has been received. I am gratified by the report you make of my son Charles, and trust that his conduct will always merit your approval. If I remember my request that you retain him from Field work was so qualified as to leave the matter to be decided by you or such rules as may exist. I therefore most cheerfully withdraw the request and leave the matter entirely with you and the faculty. I have always made it a rule to back up the authority of a teacher and have so trained my children I will write to my son and admonish him to obey willingly all rules and regulations imposed on him, and I feel quite sure he will give no trouble, as he has always obeyed me. I will appreciate any counsel or assistance that you may be able to render Charles, and will endeavor to correct any delinquencies on his part if it be fit to advise me.

Very truly, Yours  
C. R. Hopkins

Columbia Miss 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1899

J M Stone Pres  
A M College Miss  
My Dear.

I am in receipt  
of the report of my son C B Hopkins,  
for the half term ending Nov 4. 1899  
together with your Circular. I fully  
Concur with you and the Faculty in  
your decision and assure you of  
my hearty Cooperation. I expect a visit  
from relatives during the Christmas holidays  
and if it is not calculated to cause other  
Students to complain I would like my  
son to come home the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
or the morning of Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> he to return on the  
evening train Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Very Truly Yours  
C B Hopkins